

FORM PTO-1390(modified) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (REV 10-95)		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 29097
TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C., 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN), SEE 37 CFR 10/517768
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IL03/00540	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 26 June 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 27 June 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR POSITIONING A SURGICAL INSTRUMENT		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Shaike SCHATZBERGER		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO.US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(3)(2)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(3)(2)). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210). <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19(35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409). <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). 		
Items 13 to 18 below concern document(s) of information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail <input type="checkbox"/> The sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: PCT REQUEST; PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 42 pages of specification (including Abstract page) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 23 sheets of drawings <input type="checkbox"/> ____ pages of sequence listing <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 65 total pages 		

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National Stage Examination Fee				\$ 100.00		\$ 200
National Stage Application Size Fee (Per 50 Pages Over 100)			x \$ 125	\$ 0.00	x \$250	\$
Multiple Dependent Claim			x \$ 180	\$ 0.00	x \$ 360	\$
Total Claims*	63 - 20=	43	x \$ 25	\$ 1,075.00	x \$50	\$
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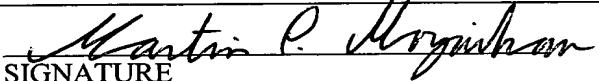
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SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:

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